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Attorney Docket No. GIQ-1
First Inventor Nathan Myles McClain
Title Skateboard Suspension System
Express Mail Label No. EV 342687416 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6] [Total Pages 3]
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 - ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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☒ Abstract [1] 21 pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [6] Drawing Figs.
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